

The Pocahontas Times.

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BEVERLY AND ELKINS.

The feeling over the court-house fight in Randolph County has become very intense. The decision of the Circuit Court declaring Elkins to have received a sufficient majority and ordering that the county-seat be established at Elkins roused both towns. A forty-days stay was granted Beverly in order to give that town time to apply for an appeal, but Elkins was preparing to take the records by force and the Sheriff was notified by Squire Dewitt. For this injustice was egged by the small boys of Elkins, and he fired on them with a pistol. Elkins mustered a hundred men, but C. Wood Daily, the Elkins attorney, succeeded in dissuading his fellow citizens from advancing on Beverly.

THE LAND ASSESSMENT.

The county courts of the State have been requested by Auditor LaFollette to meet May 27th, and name three or five capable and discreet freeholders from whom the Board of Public Works will choose commissioners to assess the lands. The auditor, who, by the way, is one of the best the State has ever had, and whose office is the redeeming feature of the present State administration, has prepared everything so the commissioners can go to work at once. The blank books have already been shipped. In this county we have heard several gentlemen spoken of as being good men for the work; Wm. H. Grose, of Huntersville, Col. Levi Gay, of Marlinton, B. F. McElwee of Dunmore, and Mathews Ruckman, of Mill Point, among others.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Wheat is looking well. It will make at least an average crop. Less oats than usual were sowed this year by the majority of the farmers. About half the corn crop was planted before the late rains set in. A good many farmers were held back in the Levels on account of having a trip to make to the railroad for fertilizer. The rains of May proving so much warmer than usual, the corn planted has come up, and there are some fields in which the corn is big enough to work.

Grass is in fine condition. The country had had almost a drought and the ground was thoroughly warm and dry. The warm rains caused the grass to spring up at once, insuring a good hay crop. It is ideal outworn weather, which is getting in its work in the gardens. Signs are favorable for a good apple crop, but peaches, cherries, and other fruits will not materialize.

THE PAPER MANUFACTURERS.

The Luke family, whose purchases of timber in this county promise to aid in the railroad development so materially, belong to Scotlapd. The father came to America and located at Wilmington, Delaware, in the paper business. This mill has grown to be an immense affair. He and his six sons are now engaged in the manufacture of paper. They are all business men and have been eminently successful. Col. O'Connell marks their timber with a brand known technically as the "box-7" and tells a very pretty tale about it representing the seven Lukes.

When wood pulp, which has revolutionized the paper business, was first tried on an extensive scale the company made a failure of it. One of the Lukes was the manager and another brother the chemist for the works. They were not convinced that it was a failure and went into the business for themselves and it made them an immense fortune. They have been using the sulphur process. In addition to the spruce wood, sulphur, clay, and cottonwood is required. They have associated with them a man named Cass, the inventor of what is called the soda process, which can utilize poplar, lynn, beech, sugar, and almost every wood except oak. In the new works to be built in this section the soda process will be used in connection with the other.

Ex Governor R. P. Flower of New York died suddenly last Friday.

RAILROAD TALK.

Word came last week that Marlinton stood a chance to get the big pulp mill, but at the best it was held to be too much to hope for. Buckeye utilized the occasion to give vent to a little exquisite humor by protesting vigorously against any pollution of the river. It is well known that Marlinton would have stood a most excellent chance to have been selected as the site of the big industry if there had been a railroad to this point. There was one other drawback in the extra distance coal would have been to be hauled, but with a railroad connexion to the north coal would have been closer than at any other point. Colonel McGraw has done everything that could have been done to attract the mill here. If established here it would be convenient to the greatest spruce forests of the Alleghanies.

In view of the experience Caldwell has had, Covington is jubilant too soon, even the every indication is in her favor.

When the mill was about to be removed from Caldwell, Captain Mathews, representing the interests of the Greenbrier valley, offered to raise for the company an indemnifying bond of half a million dollars to save them harmless from prosecution by persons living on the Greenbrier. If the change is made it must be from a feeling of disgust at their reception in this state, and the well-disposed suffer from the acts of the ill-conditioned. Every State in the union coveted this industry.

As near as we can learn, the holding up of the work on the railroad was in the hope that a road could be built over the Alleghany. This would utilize ten miles of the Hot Springs branch and deliver the freight east of the Alleghanies.

There have been surveys over the Rider Gap, but the C. & O sent its own engineers there to verify the work. On the profile and map made by the late Mr. Weir, three tunnels were shown to be necessary and one of them was 1500 feet long. It is believed by some of the best judges that it was to see if these tunnels could be avoided that the surveyors were sent to Rider Gap, and there seems but little doubt that if the crest of the Alleghanies could be gained from the Virginia side with anything like a reasonable expenditure of money that there was no hope for the line up the river, which means so much locally to this section of the State. It seems that the C. & O. put no great faith in the practicability of building a road over the summit, for while the contractors have been resting on their oars, the work of buying and paying for the right of way has been going on steadily in Greenbrier, and very considerable sums have been paid to Greenbrier landowners.

Those dependent on the road up the river have been pinning their faith to the impregnability of the main Alleghany, which stands without a break along the whole eastern border of the State, and which has been crossed by but two roads, the great trunk lines of the B. & O. and the C. & O. There are rumors to the effect that the Alleghany has been true to its reputation and that no way has been found to avoid the tunnels, and that three miles of the worst of it on the eastern side would cost as much as half of the Greenbrier Railway.

We hear that Mr. William A. Hawkins, the engineer in charge, met Messrs Ingalls and Axtell at the Hot Springs last Saturday with his profiles and made his report. We hear too that a decision was expected then, and that the beginning of the work on one or the other of the lines will be delayed no longer. A railroad built on either route will be of incalculable benefit to Pocahontas county whose citizens have waited so well for the conveniences of a railroad.

At the Hot Springs.

The president is enjoying his stay at the Hot Springs, and the papers report his doings daily. Not a fly profanes that illustrious forehead but the fact is duly noted. The following is an incident of the President's politeness to an attendant on the golf links:

As they walked they passed a bright faced "caddy" who, without knowledge of whom he was addressing, stopped directly before the President, and said: "Say, mister, can you gimme the toime?" The President drew his watch, and in a cheerful and kindly way, replied: "Just 4 o'clock, my boy."

CAPTAIN JACOB W. MARSHALL.

It is with emotions of great sadness it becomes our duty to chronicle the sudden death of Captain Marshall, of heart failure, at his residence in Randolph County, May 11th, 1899, in the seventieth year of his age.

He was born at Cairo, Ritchie County, West Virginia, April 6th, 1830. When about twenty years old he came to Mingo and clerked awhile in William Hamilton's store. In a year or two he bought the store and merchandised on his own responsibility for several years before and since the war. In the spring of 1855 he married Georgiana, youngest daughter of the late George See and Mary See, of Upper Tygarts Valley. Mrs. Marshall was a person of many personal attractions, fine mental endowments, and regarded by all as a model lady in all the relations of life. They were the parents of nine children, six sons and three daughters. Three sons, Platt, Cecil and Ligon and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Holt and Mrs. Lucy Holt survive and were present at the burial of their father, May 13th.

After relinquishing the mercantile business Captain Marshall engaged extensively as a grazer, and managed an immense concern of several thousand acres.

In the war between the States he espoused the Confederate cause. His first service was on Gen. R. E. Lee's staff in 1861, and his services were highly appreciated by that officer during the campaign in the mountains and which was mainly conducted to Captain Marshall's home. In 1862 he became captain of a company of mounted infantry, which was assigned to the 19th Virginia Cavalry. Most of his military career was under the leadership of General Jenkins, and he faithfully and bravely rendered much service that was perilous and arduous in Randolph, Pocahontas, Greenbrier and other counties of West Virginia, and in the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

More than twenty years ago he became a professing christian in the pale of the Presbyterian church. The closing years of his life subsequently to the war were occupied in official duties in the internal revenue service, managing his immense estate on Mingo Flats dealing in real estate and promoting public improvements. Then too for much of that time he was in health so precarious that death at any moment for the past thirty years, would have surprised no one that was appraised of his condition. Nevertheless he was a busy man in the various departments of business endeavor up to the last day of his remarkable life.

His heart was full of kindness for the sick and needy, and he was ever ready for deeds of self-sacrificing assistance. For years when physicians were at remote points as Beverly, Clover, Lick or Huntersville, neighbors would send for him in times of sickness and rely on him as to whether a physician should be sent for. In many instances he would find that simple remedies would give relief and he would prescribe. But when he saw the case was serious he would recommend that a doctor be called at once.

Time and space would fail in the effort to notice all that such a life suggests as was lived by this patriotic citizen, brave soldier, christian believer and indulgent father. May 9th he returned home from a visit to Grafton and Beverly, seemingly in better health and spirits than usual. May 10th, he moved about the premises and admired the scenery, the shrubbery and the flowers as appearing more beautiful than he had ever noticed before. May 11th at an early hour he was found by his son Platt to be quietly and peacefully falling asleep in death, and to all appearances dying was just as easy as lying down to pleasant dreams. On Saturday, May 13, his funeral obsequies were conducted by the writer and were attended by very many persons, though the day was inclement. The funeral text was 2 Samuel, 3:38. "This know also that a prince and a great man has fallen in Israel."

Confederate veterans were his pall bearers, Eliha Ward, George Beatty, G. W. Louk, J. C. Louk, W. M. Boyd, T. M. Moore, J. W. Coff, Jesse W. Simmons and G. W. Salisbury. It was touching to notice how tenderly, while tears and the rain fell, they placed their loved comrade where unheeded over his silent dust the storms of life may beat.

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Mr. G. W. Britnell, Leesdale, Alabama, writes: "For the past three years I have been subject to constipation and biliousness, and have found no permanent relief until I tried Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. I pronounce them the best remedy on earth for the ailments for which they are recommended. One of our customers used them with very beneficial effects, and said they were unquestionably the best remedy known."

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At Bull Run.



Comrade Chas. Elms, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., was struck by a piece of shell which later caused severe heart trouble. He says: "At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and later rheumatism set in, which in turn affected my heart to such extent that several doctors pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved my pains, shortness of breath and enabled me to work also to sleep soundly, and prolonged my life."

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Special Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, rendered at the April Term, 1899, thereof, in the chancery cause of Abraham Hays vs. R. W. Hill Admr., et al., the undersigned, Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose will proceed to sell on Tuesday, June 20th, 1899, in front of the court-house door of said Pocahontas county, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of 70 acres, the same as described in the bill and proceedings of the above styled cause, situated on the waters of Spring creek, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the property of the heirs of W. H. Williams, deceased, and conveyed by Abraham Hays and wife to W. H. Williams by deed dated on 20th October, 1892, and adjoins the lands of James Boggs and others. A good portion of said land is improved and has on it a good dwelling-house and necessary outbuildings. The part not improved is well timbered. The said tract of land would make a desirable home.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of this suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money a credit of six and twelve months will be given, the purchaser executing his bonds bearing interest from date, with good personal security for the deferred installments of purchase money, retaining the legal title as further security.

T. S. McNEEL, Special Commissioner.

MAY 15, 1899.
I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by law and by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the October term thereof, 1898, in the chancery cause of

Sallie Jane Clendennin

vs

Wm. Clendennin and others:

The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on

The 20th day June, 1899,

being the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court, of the said county, at the front door of the court house of the said county, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

A tract of 115 acres of land, more or less, lying on the west side of Greenbrier River, at the mouth of Stamping Creek, in said county, being the same land of which the late Wm. Clendennin died seized and upon which he resided while living. Said tract is partially improved and a portion of the same is in timber. The tract is valuable as farming and grazing land, and also for the timber on the same.

Terms of Sale:

So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of the sale, in equal installments, the purchaser executing bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, and a lien being retained as ultimate security.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that bond as required by said decree above mentioned has been given by the above Special Commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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